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REF: REFERENCE A/RES/31/42 OF 10 DECEMBER 1976 ENTITLED
"ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS"

1. QUOTED BELOW AS PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS CABLE IS THE TEXT
OF A THIRD PARTY NOTE TO THE US PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE UN FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON "ASSISTANCE TO THE
COMOROS" DATED 12 MAY 1977.

2. QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS
HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith, FOR THE ATTENTION
OF HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT, THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION 31/42
ENTITLED "ASSISTANCE TO THE COMOROS" WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 84TH PLENARY MEETING ON
1 DECEMBER 1976.

IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE RESOLUTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
URGENTLY APPEALED TO MEMBER STATES AND TO THE AGENCIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, "TO ASSIST
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMOROS IN AN EFFECTIVE AND CONTINUOUS
MANNER, SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO FACE SUCCESSFULLY THE CRITICAL
SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES EX-
PERIENCED BY THAT COUNTRY." FURTHERMORE, THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY, IN PARAGRAPH 4, INVITED MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY
THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, "TO GRANT TO THE COMOROS ...
THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS ARE ENJOYED BY THE LEAST DEVELOPED

AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

THE RESOLUTION ALSO REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN PARAGRAPH 2, "TO MOBILIZE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY FROM THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ... WITH A VIEW TO MEETING THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THAT NEARLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY". THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WAS FURTHER REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 5, "TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER REVIEW AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION".

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WISHES TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY THAT HE HAS ARRANGED TO DISPATCH A TECHNICAL MISSION TO MORONI TO ASCERTAIN, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMOROS, THE SPECIFIC NATURE AND EXTENT OF REQUIRED ASSISTANCE. THE REPORT OF THE MISSION WILL BE SENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT IN DUE COURSE.

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